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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Currently Amended) A support stand apparatus for a projector and screen, comprising:
- a first set of upright members <u>adapted to support in communication with</u> a screen; <u>and</u>
- a second set of upright members <u>adapted to support in communication with</u> a projector, wherein the <u>first set of upright members are positioned between the second set of upright members and a support location of the projector. projector is located above and in front of the screen; and</u>
  - a base connecting the first and the second set of upright members.
- 3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a boom arm movably attached to the second set of upright members, wherein one end of the boom arm supports the projector.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the boom arm also supports a weight <u>communicating only with the boom arm</u>, wherein the weight is positioned to counterbalance the projector about the second set of upright members.
  - 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the <u>boom arm also</u> <u>supports a free-hanging</u> weight is attached to the boom arm by a flexible, elastic, or springloaded mechanism to absorb energy translated through the second set of upright members.

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7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a <u>flexible</u>, <u>elastic</u>, <u>or spring-loaded</u> dampening device positioned between the first and the second set of upright members. to absorb energy transferred to the board, thereby minimizing vibration of the projector.

- 8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a shelf positioned between and in communication with the first or the second set of upright members to accommodate a computer, printer or presentation devices.
- 9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein a separate base member connects each of a respective first and second upright member.
- 10. (New) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein a single base member connects each of the first and the second upright members.
- 11. (New) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the first set of upright members are longer than the second set of upright members.
  - 12. (New) A support stand, comprising:
    - a first set of upright members adapted to support a presentation board;
- a second set of upright members supporting a boom arm adapted at a first end to support a projector; and
- a flexible, elastic, or spring-loaded dampening device positioned between the first and the second set of upright members.
- 13. (New) The support stand of claim 12, wherein the first set of upright members are positioned between the second set of upright members and the first end of the boom arm.
- 14. (New) The support stand of claim 12, wherein the second set of upright members are shorter than the first set of upright members.

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- 15. (New) The support stand of claim 12, wherein a first base connects to the first set of upright members and a second base connects to the second set of upright members.
- 16. (New) The support stand of claim 12, wherein a single base connects to both the first set and the second set of upright members.
- 17. (New) A support stand, comprising:

  a first set of vertical members adapted to support a presentation board; and
  a second set of vertical members supporting a boom arm adapted to support a
  projector, the first set of vertical members being longer than the second set of vertical
  members.
- 18. (New) The support stand of claim 17, further comprising a shock-absorbing dampening device between the first and the second set of vertical members.
- 19. (New) The support stand of claim 17, wherein the first set of upright members are positioned between the second set of upright members and a support location of the projector on the boom arm.
- 20. (New) The support stand of claim 17, further comprising a free-hanging weight attached to the boom arm to counterbalance a moment of the projector.
- 21. (New) The support stand of claim 20, wherein the weight is attached to the boom arm by a flexible, elastic, or spring-loaded mechanism.
- 22. (New) The support stand of claim 17, further comprising a weight communicating only with the boom arm to counterbalance the projector.